

NEXT STEP IS ARBITRATION

Governor Hastings Asked to Join in an Effort to Adjust the Strike.

BUT HE DECLINES TO DO SO

Because Request Doesn't Come from Pennsylvania.

Upon the Whole the Developments of the Day Appear to Favor the Strikers, Who Win a Distinct Victory in the Wheeling and Lake Erie District-City of Cleveland Now Practically Tied Up So Far as Fuel Is Concerned-Operators Offer Concessions in Illinois-Other News of the Big Strike.

Harrisburg, July 9.—Governor Hastings received a telegram this afternoon from Joseph Bishop, secretary of the Ohio state board of arbitration, and L. P. McCormick, labor commissioner of Indiana, asking him to cooperate with the arbitration boards of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois at a meeting to be held at Pittsburgh to endeavor to adjust the miners' strike. A similar telegram was also received from Governor Mount, of Indiana. Governor Hastings replied to both, declining to act because he has received no request from either the miners or the mine operators of Pennsylvania.

CLEVELAND TIE-UP.
Cleveland, O., July 9.—The coal miners on the Wheeling and Lake Erie district won a great victory today. Colonel Myron T. Herrick, the receiver for the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway, received a telegram from the miners today, saying that only one man went to work at Dillonvale. This is the place where the receiver for the Wheeling and Lake Erie decided to make a test. Mr. Herrick said that he was led to believe that the men wanted to work and that therefore he secured protection for them. He fully expected that 1,000 miners would go to the mines and was considerably astonished to learn that only one man reported. Twenty-five deputy marshals were on hand to protect the miners.

IN ILLINOIS.
Danville, Ill., July 9.—At a meeting of the Danville operators today the mine owners agreed to offer the miners of the Danville district a 10 per cent advance per ton if they would agree to remain at work. An advance in coal prices enables them to do this, and it is hoped that it will prevent the miners from striking at their meeting next Sunday.

Peoria, Ill., July 9.—Two hundred coal miners met in a grove at Bartonville, and agreed to send delegates to the conference with the operators at Peoria a week from today. Meanwhile the fifty men in this district now at work will keep working. They propose to ask for 184 cents.

Ottawa, July 9.—Eight hundred and eighty miners at E. Hakes' shaft, Rutland, went out on strike today. A body of 150 miners from Toluca marched across the country and met the Rutland miners as they appeared at the shaft. Fearing trouble, the mayor of Rutland telegraphed the sheriff that the situation was alarming, and asked for assistance. Before the deputies were sworn in to go to the scene, a woman received a telegram from Toluca and Rutland strikers had paraded the streets the former left for home and all danger was past.

IN PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.
Pittsburgh, July 9.—The lines are tightening in all sections of the Pittsburgh mining district with the exception of a few localities. The diggers in the New York and Cleveland gas company are still working, but President Dolan and Secretary Warner are preparing for a move of a sectional order on that point. It was looked for today but will be made some time Saturday or Sunday. Telegrams and letters of an encouraging nature from the different pits in this district are pouring into the miners' office.

Preacher Green, the miner who was chairman of the meeting at the Forty Foot cut, Snowden, yesterday, was again in the field last night and today sided at a meeting of the Gastonville diggers at that place. Several fiery speeches were made resulting eventually in a unanimous vote favoring the strike.

The best information puts the present state of the strike in this district as about complete, with the exception of the pits of the New York and Cleveland company, four or five small mines and several others in the fourth pool. Some of the reports indicate that a coghahela river district from the Monongahela river district indicate that many of the miners of that section are weakening and that some have already returned to work with prospects of more following the same example before long.

THE CRUCIAL TIME.
The officials of the United Mine Workers, both local and national, realize that this is a crucial time in the strike movement with the greatest interest centered in the Pittsburgh district, where every effort will be made to get the men out. Much depends upon

their success and in fact, it will be likely the turning point in the movement. Up to the present time not a man has quit at the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company and none are expected to join the strikers. President W. F. DeArmit says the men are perfectly satisfied with the price and the conditions.

A number of the miners who were spoken to this afternoon say they will not join in the movement as they are satisfied with the pay they are receiving. This, however, is not a general statement, however, to bring them out and claim they will succeed.

Trouble is expected on the Wheeling division tomorrow as it will be paid day. It is estimated that fully \$40,000 will be paid out in cash. An effort will be made by some of the operators and railroad officials to have the licensed saloons at Finleyville closed tomorrow claiming that there will be rioting if the men who have money patronize these places. There are many foreigners employed at the mines and they are considered dangerous when under the influence of liquor.

HANNA'S MEN OUT.
Cleveland, O., July 9.—Judge Stevenson Burke, railroad counsel and possessing extensive interests in railroads, said today: "I do not know of any law giving railroad companies authority to confiscate an independent shipper's coal. There is a long probability that the street railways and the suburban electric railway system may have to shut down for want of coal."

The surprise of the day came when Dan R. Hanna, the manager of M. A. Hanna & Co., received a message stating that every single miner employed at the company's mines had gone out. The Hanna people have been confident of their ability to hold their men. Information received here shows that the shut-down of the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railway is absolute.

Unless coal begins coming into Cleveland in a few days the situation will be serious. The lighting companies, the director of public works is alarmed over his ability to keep the water supply going, the street car companies fear a suspension of travel and manufacturing concerns with orders to fill are fearful lest their plants will have to shut down for want of fuel.

HUSBAND'S DOUBLE CRIME
Fatally Shoots His Wife and Then Turns the Pistol on Himself—Result of Marital Infelicity and Alcohol.

Waverly, N. Y., July 9.—H. Masterson today shot his wife then shot himself dead. The woman is not expected to live. The couple had frequent quarrels of late. Night before last at Mrs. Masterson's request, the police took a revolver away from her husband. Since then Mrs. Masterson has kept away from her husband, being afraid of her life.

This afternoon Masterson called to see her. He had been drinking. She refused to see him, but he insisted, and as she opened the door of the house, Masterson fired three shots from a revolver, which took effect in her side, shoulder and breast. Masterson then turned the weapon upon himself and fired the remaining three shots into his shoulder, breast and arm.

THE CURRENCY MESSAGE.
The President Holds to His Intention of Sending It.

Washington, July 9.—The main topic of discussion before the cabinet at the regular meeting today, was the message on the subject of a currency commission, which has been withheld for a few days in deference to the wishes of many prominent Republicans. After considering all of the objections that had been made against the presentation of this character of the message, the president and his cabinet were still of opinion that in order to redeem party promises the subject of currency reform should be treated in a message recommending the creation of a special non-partisan commission.

Unless there is another change in the plans of the president he will send the message to congress next Monday.

DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS.
None to Be Made After Today Until Congress Adjourns.

Washington, July 9.—It can be announced on authority after the presentation of the message to the senate list of diplomatic and consular nominations which has been prepared and which will go to the capitol tomorrow or Monday, the president will decline to make another appointment to places of this character until after the adjournment of congress.

This notice is inspired by a desire to spare useless opportunities by seekers after diplomatic and consular places and also to afford the president some relief.

MAN AND WIFE GO TO JAIL.
In Order to Settle a Grudge They Had Poisoned a Neighbor's Horse.

Bridgeton, July 9.—In Cumberland county court Judge James Hoagland sentenced Lewis Winrow and his wife to the county prison for six months for poisoning a horse belonging to James Redds, a neighbor.

They gave Paris green to the horse in order to get even with Redds on an old grudge.

Novel Instruments of Death.
New York, July 9.—Because he feared to face a serious charge that had been preferred against him as the abductor of 15-year-old Stella Robb, of Brooklyn, Deputy Sheriff John Scott Oliver tried to commit suicide by novel means. He swallowed a silver pencil and a watchkey and then stabbed himself with a scarpin, which he hoped would puncture his heart. He is under arrest and will recover.

Burned Himself to Death.
Decatur, Mich., July 9.—While temporarily insane near a railroad track this morning, it is supposed to have been thrown from a train.

ENDEAVORERS HAVE GLORIOUS WEATHER
As a Result, Every Place of Meeting Was Literally Packed.

At the Close of the Day's Doings

An Address on Senior Work and One on the "Christian Endeavorers and the Sunday Evening Service" Were the Chief Features—Other Exercises of a Devotional Character.

San Francisco, July 9.—Glorious weather prevailed again today and the Christian Endeavorers crowded the various churches at the meetings were held. The topic of all these was "The Christian Endeavor Pledge."

The daily hour for Bible study was conducted at the Central Methodist Episcopal church by Professor Willet, of Chicago, the topic being "Mieah—A Message of Warning and Hope."

The leading ideas of the prophet were brought out by a full discussion of the material lessons of the book of Mieah and the application of its teaching to the present time.

At the First Presbyterian church, the first daily "Chalk Talk" on the subject of "Truth at a Glance," was conducted by Rev. Robert T. Pierce, of Philadelphia. He demonstrated in an effective way the practical use of the black board in Christian work, with an application to the Sunday school.

REGULAR SESSIONS.
The regular sessions of the convention were resumed simultaneously at the big pavilions at 9:30 o'clock. At Woodward's pavilion, President Clark presided and R. Powell Evans, of San Francisco, was musical director. After singing and devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. James McLean, of Great Village, Nova Scotia, an address on the senior society of Christian Endeavor was delivered by Barton W. Perry, of San Leandro, Cal.

The next address was "Christian Endeavor and the Sunday Evening Service," by Rev. Jacob W. Knapp, of Richmond, Ind. He pointed out various methods in which the society may add to the evening meetings of the church. This was followed by the open parliament under the charge of W. B. Philbin, of Philadelphia.

The convention at Mechanics pavilion was opened by W. H. McCoy, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of this city. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. K. Spencer, of Adrian, Mich. Addresses were delivered by Rev. C. W. Coleman, of Boston, on the international society of Christian Endeavor; Rev. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. W. H. G. Temple, of Seattle, Wash.; and Rev. Robert Johnson, of London, Ont., also spoke.

AN EMBEZZLER'S SUICIDE.
Edmund Davis Kills Himself at His Home While Under Arrest.

Hyde Park Mass., July 9.—Edmund Davis, a lawyer, having an office in the Massachusetts Benefit Life building in Boston, and one of the leading citizens of this place, killed himself early this morning while under arrest on a charge of embezzlement. Davis was arrested at his home last evening by Deputy Sheriff Capen, of Boston, but he was allowed to spend the night under his own roof while the officer kept watch over him. Early this morning Davis secured a revolver and shot himself through the head. He died at 3 o'clock.

It is not known yet how much Davis embezzled, the warrant upon which he was arrested placing the amount at \$25,000.

CHARITY AND CORRECTION.
Papers Read at the Conference in Toronto.

Toronto, July 9.—There was a large attendance at the second day's session of the conference of Charities and Correction. At this morning's meeting the following papers were read and discussed: "Comparative Study of the United States Poor Laws," by Professor Charles H. Henderson, University of Michigan; "The Michigan Pauper," by H. A. Mills; "Observations on Outdoor Relief," by Ernest Bleckel, secretary of the Board of State Charities of Indiana.

In the child saving section Mrs. H. M. Laughlin, of Mass., spoke on the subject of "Day Nurseries" and also read a paper, entitled "The Scope of Day Nursery Work," written by Mrs. Mary W. Demery, of Massachusetts, who was not present. Many delegates interested in juvenile reformatory institutions listened to a paper by Superintendent T. F. Chapin, of Westborough, Mass., who took for his subject "Compulsory Education and Truancy."

YOUNG MAN'S BRAVE ACT.
At the Risk of His Life, He Plunged Into the Delaware and Rescued a Little Girl from Drowning.

Gloucester, July 9.—John Sullivan, a young man of this place, did an act of bravery yesterday which will be long remembered by those who witnessed his action. A little girl, aged about 6 years, fell into the Delaware, and would have been drowned but for Sullivan's quick action.

At the risk of his own life he ran to the water, and without stopping to remove his coat or shoes plunged head-first into the water and succeeded in catching the little girl just as she was going down for the last time. The act of Sullivan was warmly applauded by the people who lined the bank.

Buried 15 Persons Alive.
St. Petersburg, July 9.—The government has decided to place in a remote corner the religious fanatic, Fedore Kovaloff, who buried alive fifteen persons, including his wife and two children, all of whom were willing victims, they believing that by this means they would gain salvation.

Girls Burned to Death.
Springfield, O., July 9.—Two daughters aged 8 and 6 years, of David Hrehman, a farmer near here, were burned to death by an explosion of a coal oil can while starting a fire in a cook stove.

SOUGHT RELIEF IN DEATH.
Girl Thwarted in Love Makes Three Attempts at Suicide.

Chadron, Neb., July 9.—Mary Carpenter, aged 30, daughter of a wealthy farmer of Dry Creek precinct, three times attempted to end her life last night. While in town yesterday she tried to procure strychnine, but the druggist, suspecting her motive, would not sell it to her. She then went with a razor cut a gash in her throat which nearly severed the jugular vein. Then, with a hatpin and a needle, she inflicted several wounds upon her person, finally being discovered with the needle and pin piercing her throat.

Physicians removed the pin, but failed to locate the needle. While in town the girl told a friend her tale of woe, claiming that she had been shamefully abused by her parents, who objected to her lover. She said she would kill her father.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.
Man Suddenly Leaves His Home, Giving No Reason Therefor.

Dowagiac, Mich., July 9.—Clark Hutchins, a popular citizen, left home on the night of July 4 on the train west and has not been seen since. His wife is crazed with grief.

He wrote a note to his wife from Chicago, begging for her forgiveness and saying that he would never return to the community. He always bore a good reputation and the affair is wrapped in mystery.

TWO ANGRY PAPAS.
Hastied to Stop a Double Wedding.

Elopers Eluded Them, Were Married, Dads Forgave, and All Went Back Happily.

Niles, Mich., July 9.—Oliver Machana and Miss Effie Swope, H. E. Wiggler and Miss Maggie Hendrix, all from Indianapolis, Ind., were married today in the Methodist church at Eau Claire by Rev. C. P. Birdsey. It was a double elopement, the two couples having stolen away from their homes to get married. They left Indianapolis early this morning on a northbound Big Four train. On a train two hours later the angry parents, bent upon preventing the marriages, the gallant lovers left their soon-to-be-brides at Eau Claire and proceeded on to St. Joseph, where they procured the marriage licenses. They hired a livery man to drive them to Eau Claire, where they had been spotted, went just emerging from the church when the train carrying their fathers arrived at the village.

The young couples were forgiven by the angry parents and accompanied them home. They are all prominent society people of Indianapolis.

FOUND DYING ON A RAFT.
Man and Wife Drown Their Baby, Gash Each Other's Wrists and Try to Bleed to Death.

Cincinnati, July 9.—William Deer, a lumberman at California, a hamlet about nine miles from this city, found a man and woman dying on a raft, moored to the Kentucky shore opposite California yesterday morning. Their bodies were covered with blood and both are nearly dead. The arteries of the wrists of both had been cut with a sharp knife. A short distance from the raft where the couple were found the body of a young baby was taken from the river with two ugly cuts upon its body.

The man and woman soon regained consciousness. "We have no name," said the man. "We have no home, no friends, no work. Let us alone. Let us die. We want to perish." "Yes, so say I," added the woman, raising her head.

The couple were taken to the Cincinnati hospital, and the baby's body to the morgue. Detectives worked all day on the case. The man is George Warren, a painter, who, three weeks ago, worked at the ship yard on the river front. The woman is his wife.

The people with whom the Warrens lived say there was always a mystery about the Warrens, and that there was some secret that they endeavored to guard.

MOBBED THE BICYCLE COP.
Chicago Officer Is Beaten Unconsciously by Angry Workmen.

Chicago, July 9.—Because Park Police man Charles Troutman was diligent in enforcing the anti-scouring law, he was mobbed by between forty and fifty cyclists in Washington boulevard last night and left unconscious.

The policeman attempted to arrest a small boy, but the other cyclists intervened. One of them invited the policeman into an alley to fight it out. The policeman accepted, and knocked his challenger down at the first blow. The other cyclists then attacked the officer, beating, kicking and stamping him, when he became unconscious they fled. Troutman will probably recover.

TEACHER SUES FOR SLANDER.
She Wants \$2,000 from a Man Who Doubted Her Competency.

Wilmington, Del., July 9.—Miss Annie H. Regan, teacher in the Ogletown public school, has brought suit against Leroy Brian, of that town, charging him with slander.

At a recent meeting at which school teachers were discussed Mr. Brian made reflections on Miss Regan's competency as a teacher.

Tramps for \$1 a Head.
Topeka, Kan., July 9.—Freight train crews running through Kansas have opened a new and very profitable industry. They encourage tramps to go to the wheat belt, where men are wanted to save the wheat, and then sell the tramps to the farmers at \$1 a head. The brakemen refuse to unlock box cars and deliver their tramps until the farmers put up the money.

South Carolina Liquor Scandal.
Columbia, S. C., July 9.—Shortages amounting to \$50,000 of the money due by county liquor dispensers to the state have been brought to light by the district board of control. The boards given by the dispensers, who have fallen behind in their accounts, are in each case worthless.

PROGRAMME OF THE DETROIT CONVENTION
Arrangements Made for the Reception of the Club Delegates.

GOVERNOR PINGREE DOWN TO SPEAK
Will Welcome the National Republican League of Clubs to the State, Charles Emory Smith and Senators Hanna and Thurston Among the Other Speakers—Recreation as Well as Business Arranged For.

Detroit, July 9.—The programme for the national convention of the Republican league clubs has been arranged. Monday night there will be the opening reception to the league officers and ex-presidents at the Hotel Cadillac, Tuesday, at 1 P. M. The convention will be called to order by President Woodmansee in the Auditorium, and Governor Pingree will welcome the convention in behalf of the state. President Dingley, of Kalamazoo, will welcome the convention in behalf of the state league. Colonel Henry M. Duffield will welcome the convention in behalf of the city. Then will follow the invocation by Rev. R. J. Service, of the Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian church, and the roll call by states, the annual address of the president and the annual report of Secretary Dowling and the appointment of the various committees. These committees will be appointed upon nomination by states, for which nomination, of course, the various states will hold caucuses.

A TROLLEY RIDE.
A trolley party will follow the adjournment at 1 o'clock. The trolley ride will last from 3 until 5:30 o'clock and the party will land at the Majestic building to view the city from the top of the building.

In the evening the grand mass meeting will be held. Among other speakers will be Hon. Mark A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee; Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press; Edwin Burritt Smith, of Chicago; Hon. H. W. Byers, speaker of the Iowa house of representatives; Joseph P. Smith, secretary of the bureau of American republics, and Senator John W. Thurston, of Nebraska. Letters will be read from President McKinley, and members of the cabinet may be represented among the speakers.

The convention will meet for business Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and then will come the day of contesting delegations. There will be a general discussion over league work, its methods and changes in the constitution. A proposition will be made to make some one day in May, probably the first Tuesday of the month, the regular day for the conventions of the league and the Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, for the various state conventions of the state leagues.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.
The question of the advisability of holding annual or biennial conventions will come up; also the question of permanent headquarters for the national secretary and the relation the league should sustain to the national party. Some hold it should be separated from the national Republican committee; others that it should be an attachment of the committee and become a national machine. The fight over this question will unquestionably be warm.

The advisability of charging ten cents per year membership dues for the maintenance of the league, instead of relying upon voluntary subscription, will also be taken up, together with tariff and other national party questions. At Cleveland during a national convention a row was raised over the silver question upon resolution of Delegate Towne, of Minneapolis, despite the fact that the machine had control of the committee, and with contesting delegations a similar row may be looked for this year, especially as the money question will not down within party ranks.

At the close of this session the convention will adjourn to accept of the hospitality of the city by a boat ride to the Flats and return. Refreshments will be served on board, but no intoxicants.

Thursday morning the convention will push its business by the election of officers and locating the place of the next convention.

SWINDLED IGNORANT NEGROES.
Sharps Collect Money from Colored People and Promise a Pension.

Montgomery, Ala., July 9.—From all over the black belt of Alabama come reports of the part of a swindler's imposition on the ignorant negroes. Issued by the fakirs, who appear to have made headquarters near this city, have gone through the country informing the negroes that congress has passed a law pensioning all ex-slaves and their children for a fee ranging from 5 cents to \$2.

The alleged agents have enrolled thousands of the negroes, who are now hourly awaiting the payment of their pensions. Several government detectives are here looking for the rascals.

A SLEEPING CAR THEFT.
Mrs. Swift Reports the Loss of Her Money and Diamonds.

San Francisco, July 9.—Mrs. Swift, just arrived on a train from the East, has reported the loss of a small fortune. She says her purse, containing \$2,700 in greenbacks, two earrings, in each of which was a diamond weighing two carats, and a diamond brooch, valued at \$150, were taken from under her pillow in the sleeping car.

Suicide of Captain McMahon.
London, July 9.—Captain Francis Yorkie McMahon, of the First Royal Dragoons, the brother and her presumptive heir, has committed suicide by shooting himself at his brother's residence. He was financially embarrassed.

The War in Cuba.
Havana, July 9.—It is officially stated that the Spanish forces have captured, in the mountains of Belmar, Province of Pinar del Rio, the well known insurgent leader, Frederico Alfonso, his wife and his five sons.

AFTER BURIED TREASURE.
Spirits Direct Ohio Men and They Are Digging for It.

Defiance, O., July 9.—W. P. Sanford, one of the best-known farmers in this section, and Allen Now, leader of the Populist party of Defiance county, are engaged in a project that is exciting considerable attention. Sanford is past 30 years old and wealthy, an ardent spiritualist. Now poses as a spiritualist medium, and both men have been engaged for a year in holding a series of meetings at various portions of the county.

At some of their meetings, the spirit of a long ago deceased pioneer never fails to appear, and tells of a treasure, \$8,000 in gold, which he buried on Sanford's property years ago. Both men rely implicitly on the spirit's story, and now the men have engaged the assistance of several men with a deep plow and four horses, and are at work turning over the ground in a 20-acre field in the southeast corner of the farm, where the spirit locates the buried treasure.

Sanford declares that he will turn over every foot of ground on his farm of 160 acres to find the pot of gold, which is but one foot under ground.

LAD COMMITS SUICIDE.
Piqued Because His Brothers Had Imposed Upon Him.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 9.—The youngest son of Emil Starbuck, living near Birkett, in Dexter township, deliberately jumped into the river because he thought his brothers had imposed upon him. He was but 7 years old.

BROKE ON A BRIDAL TOUR.
Elopers from Richmond Become Objects of Charity in Washington—Occupied the Bridal Chamber All the Same.

Washington, July 9.—William J. Boardman, a young Englishman, and Miss Sallie Willie Bryant, of Richmond, Va., eloped, came to Washington and were married. The next day the city authorities sent them home because they had no money to pay their fare.

Boardman said he had \$11.95 when he paid for a marriage license, gave a minister \$5 for performing the ceremony and then took his bride for a hack drive around the town. They visited all of the departments and the capitol and at the end of four hours Boardman had \$5.35. The cabman demanded \$5. Boardman protested, but on being threatened with arrest, paid it, and that left him with 35 cents.

After walking the streets for some time he took his bride to the Howard House, stated his predicament to the proprietor and the latter assigned the bridal chamber for their use. He also gave them their breakfast next morning and sent them to see the chief of police, who provided them with transportation as far as Frederickburg, which is about half way between Washington and Richmond.

When Boardman and his pretty wife boarded the train they had thirty-five cents and two sandwiches, which a kind-hearted policeman had given to them. They were not the least bit cast down by their hard luck, and the bride declared she would stick to her husband if she had to walk all the way from Frederickburg to Richmond.

FIVE BLOWN TO ATOMS.
Workman's Pick Explodes a Sixty-four Pound Dynamite Cartridge.

How the Cartridge Got There a Mystery.

Lexington, Ky., July 9.—While a gang of workmen were excavating on the line of the street railway, one of them struck what appeared to be a pipe of pipe, but which proved to be a 64-pound dynamite cartridge. A fearful explosion followed and five of the men in the gang were blown to atoms. The other was so badly injured that he cannot recover.

The police are inclined to think the dynamite was placed there by some one who had a grudge against the street car company, but nothing is known.

THE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.
Large Attendance on the Last Day of the Milwaukee Meeting.

Milwaukee, July 9.—The closing day of the National Educational association had the largest attendance of the convention. Rev. Eldridge White, of the Baptist Tabernacle, offered prayer, Clinton Scollard, of Clinton, N. Y., recited a poem entitled "The March of the Ideal," which was received with enthusiasm.

Short addresses were delivered by Superintendent Carroll C. Pearce, of Omaha and Oscar T. Corson, commissioner of common schools of Ohio.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.
Weather Indications Today:
Fair; Southerly Winds.

- 1 General—Seeking to Arbitrate the Coal Strike.
- 2 The Sultan Receives His Last Admonition.
- 3 Programme of Detroit Republican League Convention.
- 4 Endeavorers Have Fine Weather.
- 5 Sport—The Toronto Club Meets Defeat.
- 6 Eastern, National and Atlantic Ball Games.
- 7 Amateur Base Ball.
- 8 State—Reports of Spring Inspections, N. G. P.
- 9 Governor Hastings Approves and Vetoes Many Bills.
- 10 Editorial.
- 11 Washington Gossip.
- 12 Religious News of the Week.
- 13 Social and Personal.
- 14 Local—Homeopathic M. D.'s Have Organized.
- 15 Busy Day in Argument Court.
- 16 Local—Accused Murderer Van Horn Lodged in Jail.
- 17 Thirtieth Off for Camp.
- 18 Local—West Side and City Suburban.
- 19 Lackawanna County News.
- 20 Story—"Dorothy."
- 21 Live Notes from Wales.
- 22 Neighboring County News.
- 23 Financial and Commercial.

Australians' Short Crop.
London, July 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that owing to the drought in certain parts of Australia it will be necessary to import thousands of tons of wheat. The colonies affected by the drought are New South Wales and South Australia.

Obsequies of Senator Harris.
Washington, July 9.—The remains of Senator Harris will be taken to Memphis for interment, leaving here tomorrow night. The funeral will take place at Memphis on Tuesday.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.
New York, July 10.—In the middle states and New England, today, clearing, warmer and more sultry weather will prevail, with maximum temperatures above 80 degrees and light and fresh southerly winds shifting to southwesterly and followed by lower temperature and local thunder storms in the western and northern districts and as far south as the Delaware valley tonight. On Sunday, in both of these sections, fair to partly cloudy weather will prevail with local thunder storms, southwesterly and westerly winds, and nearly stationary followed by slowly falling temperature.

SULTAN TOLD TO BE GOOD
If He Doesn't Comply There May Be Trouble in Constantinople.

POWERS GETTING TIRED
One Last Chance Given Porte to Arrange a Settlement.

Constantinople, July 9.—Acting upon instructions received from their respective governments, the ambassadors of the powers today presented a collective note to the Turkish government demanding a cessation of the obstruction of the peace negotiations. Should this note be ignored the ambassadors, it is understood will recommend their governments to recall them and organize a naval demonstration. They will point out the futility of sending notes which fall to impress the porte, and urge that a demonstration is necessary to compel Turkey to yield.

The Turkish Harlanes squadron has been ordered to be made ready to proceed to Crete and take on board provisions for three months. An irade also orders all the officers of that squadron to rejoin their ships within three days.

FOUND A LOT OF MONEY.
His Sorrow Because He Kept It Led Him to Adopt a Hermit's Life.

Perry, Okla., July 9.—Peter Petrovick, 80 years old, is living as a hermit some miles southeast of here because, he says, of a grievous sin he committed many years ago. He went from Bohemia to New York city and Chicago. One day he found a bag containing a large sum of money. He said nothing of finding it, purchased some property, and gave it to his wife and only daughter. Later he became conscience smitten because he had not returned the money to its owner, left home without the knowledge of his wife, and began a hermit's life in the Indian territory.

He says he will never see his wife and daughter again until he feels that his great sin is forgiven. He lives alone in a dugout, and objects to his neighbors visiting him.

ROMANCE LEADS TO A LAW COURT.
An Ex-Austrian Officer Sued for Breach of Promise.

New York, July 9.—Suit has been brought by Miss Sara Schultz against Mandel Shorr for \$25,000 on a breach of promise, and an order of the arrest of Shorr was issued. Miss Schultz is the daughter of Rudolph Schultz, who lives during the court season, in Berlin, and has a castle on the Rhine, where she was born 24 years ago.

Miss Schultz kept her heart free from engagements until she met Shorr, a former officer of the Austrian army. Business took him away from Germany, but fate brought the couple together in this city, and after a short courtship Miss Schultz promised to be Shorr's wife, and was betrayed. The young woman is at Long Branch with friends.

ONE OF DOOLIN'S MEN CAUGHT.
James H. Black, Who Escaped from Guthrie, Is Recaptured.

Ottumwa, Iowa, July 9.—James H. Black, a member of the famous Bill Doolin gang, was captured by United States officers near here today. The Doolins wound up a series of murders and robberies with a train robbery in Oklahoma. United States officers pushed them close, and they killed three of the deputy marshals and were captured and placed in jail at Guthrie.

With outside help, the entire gang in jail, thirty in number, escaped. Black was one of the number. He came to the home of his grandfather, near this city. Deputy Marshal Wray learned that he was there.

Weyer to Go, 'Tis Said.
Jacksonville, Fla., July 9.—Cable dispatches from Spain received by way of Key West say that the government intends to replace Weyer with General Ramon Blanco, marquis of Pavia, who was captain general of the island in 1878, and who held the same office in the Philippines when the revolution began there.